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Riga, May 25.

MR. Finch, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain to the Czarina, is arrived here, on his Way to Petersburg. He was received here and on the Road with great Respect and Honour, out of Regard to the King his Master. At Mittau he found a Colonel of Dragoons at the Head of the other Officers of his Regiment, ready to receive him when he alighted out of his Coach at the Lodging which was prepared for him there, where also a Guard of a Serjeant, a Corporal, and twelve Men were posted. On his Arrival here he was met on the other Side of the River by two Officers sent by their Excellencies the Field-Marshal Lascey, Governor of this Province, and the General Bismare, Governor of this Town, to compliment him on his Arrival, and they had a twelve Oar Barge to bring him over the River. At his Landing he was also complimented by a Deputation from the Magistrates of the Town, who had brought two Coaches to conduct him to the Lodging prepared for him, where he found General Bismare, the Major-General von Rading Governor of the Citadel, and the Colonels of all the Regiments here in Garrison, ready to receive him at the Door, and with them the Burgomaster of the Town and other Magistrates, to compliment him again upon his Arrival; as also an Officer from the Field-Marshal Lascey, with an Excuse, that a Pleuretick Indisposition prevented his Excellency's waiting upon him. At his Lodgings was placed a Guard of a Serjeant, Corporal, Drum, and twelve private Men. He proposes to pursue his Journey forthwith, and hopes to be at Petersburg the 29th Instant: General Bismare having ordered a Serjeant to conduct him, and take Care that Horses are ready for him on the Road.

Hambourg, May 25. The Danish Court is now at Colding; and has been obliged to wait now and then in some Places for Want of Horses; for as the Peasants are oblig'd to furnish the King, Royal Family and all their Attendants, their Baggage and Furniture, with Horses and travelling Waggons, whensoever his Majesty makes any Progress, and the Horses being almost starved this hard Winter in all these Districts, it has been very difficult to bring together a sufficient Number for the Service of the Court.

Hambourg, June 1. The Danish Court is expected at Gluckstadt on the 9th Instant, and will soon afterwards return to Copenhagen.

Stockholm, May 13. The King of Sweden has made his Brother the Stadtholder a Present of a considerable Sum towards celebrating the Nuptials of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary and his Swedish Majesty's Nephew, with the greater Magnificence. M. St. Sevein is arrived here, has had an Audience of his Swedish Majesty, and To-morrow he is to be introduced to the Queen.

Copenhagen, May 28. The Princess Louisa, a Ship belonging to the Danish East India Company, arrived a Day or two ago with the usual Cargo from Tranquebar. The Danes had no Ship from thence last Year; that which should then have return'd, having been lost near Schetland in going thither.

Dresden, June 12. On the 18th past the Duke of Weissenfels received by an Express the News of his Dutchess's being deliver'd of a Son; which is no small Joy to the Protestants of this Country, this being the second now alive, and they regard his Highness and his Family as their great Support in their religious Rights. On the 9th Instant the Nobility and Magistrates of Lower Lusatia took the Oaths of Fidelity to the King of Poland, and in the Evening his Majesty set out for Frauftadt, with the Resolution of being back by the 14th. The Queen of Poland went Yesterday Morning to the Convent at Marienstern, about thirty English Miles distant from hence, intending to wait there his Majesty's Return.

Faro, May 17, *N. S.* Four Barca-longas put out of this Port to Sea on the 8th Instant, and the next Morning were taken by His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Superbe: They were going to Lugos, to take in Ladings of Tobacco from the Spanish Register Ship there, for Cadiz. Three others from Seville are here, laden with Artillery and Ammunition, and a Company of Gunners on board of each, bound for Cadiz: They are lying just within the Bar, but are afraid to proceed while the Superbe is upon the Coast.

War-Office, Whitehall, June 17, 1740.

Notice is hereby given by Direction of their Excellencys the Lords Justices, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to contract for supplying the several Regiments of Foot encamp'd or to be encamp'd near Hounslow, Windsor, and Newbury, with Bread made of Wheat only, after the Rate of One Pound and an half a Day for each Man, that they do send their Proposals, sealed up, to the Office of the Secretary at War in Whitehall, on or before Saturday next, the 21st Instant. And that they do attend the Secretary at War at his Office aforesaid, on the Monday following, [redacted] Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By their Excellencys Command,

Will. Yonge.

Navy Office, June 11, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Hemp, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

General Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short thick